

The Oasis

Saturday, July 15, 1899.

ACROSS THE BORDER

At San Luis Potosi a number of Americans have lately arrived and started farming in that vicinity.

Mexican Herald: An American called H. White was arrested for intoxication in the Calle de Tenochtitlan Sunday night and was taken to the first ward police station. He was let out yesterday morning and he said that the gendarme who had arrested him had robbed him of his purse containing three Mexican dollars, an American dime and a Guatemalan centavo. It is not believed that the gendarme is guilty.

Mexican Herald: A Fourth of July scrap that may end fatally took place at the Mexican Central station early yesterday morning. As a result Wm. McCurdy, a well known freight conductor of the Mexican Central road, is at the Juarez hospital in a very dangerous condition and John Lagston, another freight conductor of the same road, is locked up in Belem, awaiting the results of the injuries which McCurdy received.

Mexican Herald: The association of merchants, chiefly in the grocery line, known as the Union Mercantil, celebrated its tenth birthday at its quarters in San Juan de Letran street yesterday evening. After the regular proceedings of the meeting, the election of officers was held, Don Facundo Perez, who has rendered such eminent services to the society, being re-elected president. Don Valentin Sanchez was elected vice-president. Refreshments were then served and a military band played for some time in the court yard of the edifice.

Mexican Herald: A curious scene occurred the other day in the offices of the civil registry at a time when they were most crowded with mothers carrying their children in their arms with a view to their presentation for birth registry. A marijuana fiend suddenly appeared in the office brandishing a knife, declared that he was Herod and that his mission was the extermination of new-born infants. The frightened mothers fled screaming in every direction and the maniac was overpowered and disarmed by the police.

Mexican Herald: Yesterday evening at about ten a man in a complete state of intoxication, called Martiniano Olguin, came reeling out of a figon situated in 5th Lerdo street and tried to cross the street. He did not perceive the approach of street car No. 369 of the Los Angeles and San Juan line and was run over by it. The sight presented by the remains, when the car was lifted, was horrible, for one of the wheels had come to a standstill right on the top of the right side of the man's face crushing it in. The body was taken first to the fifth ward police station and thence to the Juarez hospital. The driver of the car, Atillano Soto, was arrested.

Mexican Herald: A party of pilgrims, 500 strong, have just arrived at the shrine of Guadalupe from Queretaro. They come from towns all over that state and among their number are persons of considerable social note. The arrival of a pilgrimage at Guadalupe is not so noted an event; but it is growing remarkable that a party, including many well-to-do members, should come all the way afoot. The pilgrims left the city of Queretaro more than a week ago, headed by Father Rosas. The devotion of his parishioners provided the good priest with an ass to ride upon and the five hundred pilgrims followed him on foot. The route the pilgrims took one of the

number by pneumonia caught through exposure.

Mexican Herald: Yesterday evening a serious accident occurred in a house on Cinco de Mayo street, No. 4, situated on its south side, near to the point where the street opens on the plaza. The house is the dwelling of a Spaniard, Francisco Bejines Sanchez. A young girl called Modesta Flores, sixteen years of age, and daughter of the cook, was walking on the azotea of the house, where the servants' rooms are, carrying her little sister Soledad, twenty months old. She approached the skylight and slipping fell upon it with all her weight. The glass was smashed and the girl and child fell through on to a corridor below. The fall of the child was miraculously broken by the branches of some shrubs which stood in the corridor and the little one escaped with a few unimportant bruises. The girl Modesta fell with her head full on the floor of the corridor, fracturing her skull and being killed on the spot.

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